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In re Application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING BANK NOTE  
FITNESS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003 in the above application. In view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A "List of Current Claims" in the application is provided below showing an amendment to claims 10, 11, 13-16 and 18.

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